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SUBJ: SHAKE-UP ZAIRIAN NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND POLITICAL
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1. IN WAKE OF MEETINGS POLITICAL BUREAU AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL HELD MORNING FEB 4, VOICE OF ZAIRE ANNOUNCED SHAKE-UP OF
BOTH BODIES. IN NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, FOLLOWING CHANGES
WERE MADE:

- A) NGUZA KARL-I-BOND, FORMER PERMANENT SECRETARY OF POLITICAL
BUREAU, NAMED COMMISSIONER FOREIGN AFFAIRS;
- B) MANDUNGU BULA NYATI, FORMER COMMISSIONER FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
NAMED COMMISSIONER NATIONAL ORIENTATION;
- C) MULENDA SHAMWANGE MUTEBI, FORMER COMMISSIONER LAND AFFAIRS,
NAMED COMMISSIONER JUSTICE;
- D) GENERAL MOLONGYA, FORMER DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, NAMED
COMMISSIONER MINES;
- E) DUGA KUGBETOLO, FORMER REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SHABA PROVINCE,
NAMED COMMISSIONER COMMERCE;
- F) MURAIRI MITIMI KANENO (SP?), FORMERLY IN BUREAU OF PRESIDENCY,
NAMED COMMISSIONER NATIONAL ECONOMY;
- G) MBULAMOKO NZENGE MOYO AMDI (SP?), PROFESSOR UNAZA, NAMED
COMMISSIONER EDUCATION;

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H) D'ZBO KALOGI, FORMER COMMISSIONER MINES NAMED COMMISSIONER

TRANSPORTATION;

2. FORMER MEMBERS OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: TSHIMPUMPU KANYINDI, KASONGO MUTUALA, MABOLIA INENGO TRA BWATO, BINTU'S TSHIABOLA, AND MATAAA NKUMU WA BOWANGO ANGANDA DIOWO, UNTIL TODAY COMMISSIONERS OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL ECONOMY, TRANSPORTATION, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND COMMERCE RESPECTIVELY, HAVE BEEN "CALLED TO OTHER FUNCTIONS".

3. THE POLITICAL BUREAU HAS BEEN REDUCED IN SIZE FROM 31 TO 19 MEMBERS. THERE ARE NOW 9 PERMANENT MEMBERS INSTEAD OF 10; FORMER PERMANENT MEMBER CITOYENNE LUTAY KANZA IS NO LONGER ON THE BUREAU. ELEVEN OF THE 12 DEPARTING MEMBERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN "DIPLOMATIC" FUNCTIONS. THE ONLY NEW MEMBER OF THE BUREAU, ONE OF THE 10 NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS, IS MABI MALUMBA, AN ECONOMICS PROFESSOR WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONETARY PROBLEMS.

4. COMMENT: NO ONE NAMED ON BROADCAST TO REPLACE GENERAL MOLONGYA AS DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. POST OF PERMANENT SECRETARY OF POLITICAL BUREAU ABOLISHED. DEAN OF BUREAU, IIEO SONGO AMBA, NAMED ITS "SPOKESMAN". WITHIN POLITICAL BUREAU, NGUZA SHEDS PERMANENT SECRETARY ROLE FOR NEW FUNCTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOREIGN POLICY (THIS IN ADDITION TO ROLE OF COMMISSIONER FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL). COMPLETE LIST OF NAMES AND FUNCTIONS OF POLITICAL BUREAU AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS, AS WELL AS COMMENT UPON SIGNIFICANCE OF SHAKE-UP, WILL FOLLOW.

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